

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

TAMEKA SIMMONS,

Plaintiff,

v.

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 10-CV-8990 (JSR)
ECF Case

**NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Local Rule 1.3(c) of this Court, Defendant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, by their undersigned counsel, will move this Court at a date and time convenient to this Court as counsel can be heard, for the *pro hac vice* admission of Rebecca Carr Rizzo to argue or try this case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate.

Dated: New York, New York
February 11, 2011

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN LLP

By: _____

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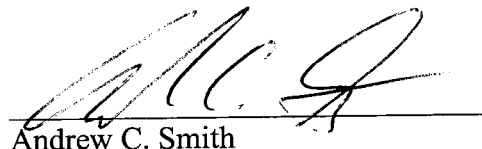
**DECLARATION OF
ANDREW C. SMITH
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

I, ANDREW C. SMITH, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 declare the following:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and associated with the law firm Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to Defendant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant's motion for admission *pro hac vice* of Rebecca Carr Rizzo to participate in all proceedings in this action.
2. Ms. Rizzo's credentials are set forth in the affidavit attached hereto.
3. Upon her admission *pro hac vice*, Ms. Rizzo will serve as counsel for Defendant.
4. For the foregoing reasons, Defendant respectfully requests that this motion be granted.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 11, 2011
New York, New York



Andrew C. Smith

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**DECLARATION OF
REBECCA CARR RIZZO**

REBECCA CARR RIZZO, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, declares as follows:

1. I am an associate in the law firm of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP, resident in the firm's District of Columbia office. We represent Defendant Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP in the above-captioned action.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Defendant's motion for my admission *pro hac vice*.

3. As shown in the certificate of good standing attached hereto as Exhibit A, I am admitted to practice in the District of Columbia.

4. As shown in the certificate of good standing attached hereto as Exhibit B, I am also admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

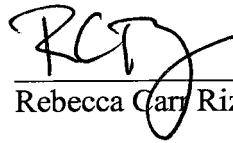
5. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.

6. I have contacted counsel for the plaintiff, Deborah R. Raskin, Esq., who informed me that the plaintiff has no objection to my appearing *pro hac vice*.

7. Wherefore, your declarant respectfully submits that she be permitted to appear as counsel or advocate *pro hac vice* in this one case.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 9, 2011
Washington, D.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RCT", is written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Carr Rizzo

EXHIBIT A



District of Columbia Court of Appeals
Committee on Admissions
430 F Street, N.W. — Room 123
Washington, D. C. 20001
202 / 879-2710

I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia
Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

REBECCA CARR RIZZO

was on the 13TH day of OCTOBER, 2006

duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor and
entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date
indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.

In Testimony Whereof, I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on January
13, 2011.

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

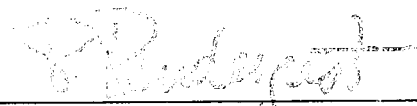
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Deputy Clerk

EXHIBIT B

Supreme Court of Virginia

AT RICHMOND

Certificate

I, Patricia L. Harrington, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Virginia,
do hereby certify that

REBECCA CARR RIZZO

was admitted to practice as an attorney and counsellor at the bar of this Court on
October 31, 2005.

I further certify that so far as the records of this office are
concerned, REBECCA CARR RIZZO is a member of the bar of this Court
in good standing.

~~Witness~~ my hand and seal of said Court

This 28th day of January

A.D. 2011

By: 

Deputy Clerk

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

It is hereby Ordered that Rebecca Carr Rizzo is admitted to this Court pro hac vice to argue or try this particular case in whole or in part as counsel or advocate.

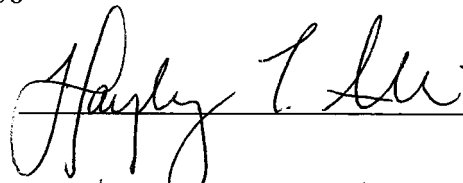
Dated: New York, New York
February __, 2011

So Ordered: _____
U.S.D.J.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of February, 2011, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice, Declaration of Andrew C. Smith in Support of Motion for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, Declaration of Rebecca Carr Rizzo, and Proposed Order were served by Hayley Allis on the following counsel of record:

Debra R. Raskin
Liane Tai Rice
Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C.
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Hayley T. Allis